

SCOTTISH WIDOWS PLATFORM TRUST GENERAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT (GIA) APPLICATION

This form is to be used to open a GIA for Trusts on the Scottish Widows Platform. Please complete in block capitals and black ink. Please ensure that the Settlor, Donor, Trustees or other participants are set up on the Scottish Widows Platform before submitting this application via the New Client option on the platform.

The Account will be governed by the terms of your completed Application, our Charges Guide and our Terms and Conditions which can be found at www.platform.scottishwidows.co.uk/literature-library.

Before completing this form you should provide your client with our Platform Terms & Conditions together with the relevant product Key Features Documents and our Investment Risks Document and explained the contents of each document. You should return your completed form to: Scottish Widows Platform PO Box 24065, 1 Tanfield, Edinburgh, EH3 1EY or email it to service@scottishwidowsplatform.co.uk.

Once we have keyed this application onto the Scottish Widows Platform we will send you a Charges Information Document to share with your clients. Once the client has confirmed that they want to proceed please email service@scottishwidowsplatform.co.uk to authorise us to set up the account.

All correspondence will be sent to the Trust's Principle Address.

For guidance on how to complete this Application, please refer to the notes at the end of this Application.

1 Trust details

If the Trust is already a Scottish Widows Platform customer please provide the Customer ID.

Trust Registered Name:

Trust's Principle Address: Postcode:

Trust's HMRC Number:

You must supply the HMRC Certificate with this application.

The Scottish Widows Platform is for UK customers only, please confirm that the Country of establishment is the United Kingdom. Yes No

Type of Trust:

Discretionary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest in possession	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)

If you have discretionary powers in place over any Scottish Widows Platform Accounts we require you to provide us with your LEI to allow us to fulfil our Regulatory obligations to the FCA. If you are not familiar with the Legal Entity Identifier or how to obtain one, you can find the details at www.gleif.org which is the website of the Global Legal Entity Foundation.

Firm Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)*: _____

3 Tax residency

Tax regulations require us to collect certain information about the Trust's tax residency and tax classifications. In certain circumstances, including when we do not receive a valid self-certification from you, we may be obliged to share information on your Account with HMRC. If you have any questions about your tax residency, you can review the Guidance Notes provided or contact your tax adviser. Should your tax situation change at any time, we ask that you notify us immediately.

Is the Entity a resident for tax purposes anywhere other than the UK? Yes No

If 'Yes', list all the countries in which the entity is resident for tax purposes together with any Tax Identification Number or Tax Reference Number.

Country of Tax Residency	Tax Identification Number / Tax Reference Number

3(a)

In relation to this application is the Entity classified as a (tick the most appropriate status):

Financial Institution If so, please state your GIIN Number:

Professionally-managed trust If so, please state your GIIN Number:

Registered UK Pension scheme or similar arrangement

Court Deputy

If you have ticked any of the boxes above, you do not need to complete the rest of this Section.

Active NFFE/NFE (includes most charities & not-for-profit bodies)

Passive NFFE/NFE If so, complete Section 3b.

Other (provide details opposite) Details:

3(b)

If the Entity is a Passive NFFE/NFE, e.g. such as a non-professionally managed trust or a private investment company, are any of the Controlling Persons of the entity resident for tax purposes anywhere other than the UK?

Yes No

10 Payment in**CASH PAYMENT IN**Source of Payment: Individual Joint 3rd Party Trust Product ProviderPayment Method: Cheque Direct Credit Amount:

Source of Wealth:

Decision Maker for these investments: Adviser Firm Trustee Other*If other*

Name:

Date of Birth: | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |

NI Number:

Country of Nationality:

If more than one nationality please state all.

Please confirm National Identifier for any Non-UK National:

INVESTMENT ALLOCATION*If investing in a model portfolio, please include the full model name including the version number if applicable. The ISIN field should be left blank for model portfolios.*

ISIN	Asset Name/Model Portfolio Name	Percentage	Treasured
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11 Adviser remunerationFrequency of ongoing remuneration: Monthly Quarterly Half Yearly Annually

Initial Adviser Remuneration:

Transfer: % or £

Single: % or £

Ongoing Adviser Remuneration: % or £

12 Third Party payment information

Complete this section if a third party is making the payment.

Type of Third Party: Individual Corporate Power of Attorney Controller Premium Payer

INDIVIDUAL PAYER

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other (please give details)

First Name:

Surname:

Gender:

Date of Birth: | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |

UK Resident: Yes No

Country of Nationality:

Address:

Postcode:

CORPORATE PAYER

Type of Entity:

Full Name:

Registered Office:

Registered Number:

Relevant Company Register:

Names of Directors:

Names of Beneficial Owners (more than 25%):

Business Address:

Postcode:

13 Details of financial adviser

Adviser Name:

Company Name:

FCA Reference:

Phone Number:

I confirm Advice has been given on this application **14** Declaration by adviser**Anti Money Laundering**

The contract owner(s), controller(s), account payer(s) & payee(s) has/have been advised that an identity verification check(s) will be carried out to comply with the current Money Laundering Regulations:

Confirmation

I/We confirm that:

- (i) the client information in this application was obtained by me/us, and
- (ii) the evidence I/we obtained to verify the client's identity meets the verification standards applicable to advisers set out in the guidance for the UK Financial Sector issued by the JMLSG.

Please confirm this by ticking the box.

If the evidence exceeds the standard set out within the guidelines, please detail the evidence obtained.


I confirm that:

- (i) my client wishes to proceed with the application to become a client of the Scottish Widows Platform
- (ii) my client has checked and confirms the information that is being provided to you with this application is true and complete to the best of their knowledge. I accept and agree written confirmation of all this information along with declarations will be sent to my client to update if needed
- (ii) I have provided them with the Scottish Widows Platform Terms & Conditions together with the relevant product Key Features Document/s, and explained the contents of each document to the client. The client has read these and given me the authority to accept the terms of each document on their behalf and they agree to be bound by them.

I further confirm that I have explained your applicable data protection, anti-money laundering, data privacy and counter terrorist financing requirements to my client. I also confirm that:

- (i) My client is aware that the Scottish Widows Platform are an online platform and will provide them with 'Read Only or Full Access', as requested by me and this determines the online options available to them ;
- (ii) The client's log in details will be sent to the email address I register with you and I have entered a valid and correct client email address;
- (iii) My client is aware that they will receive all Scottish Widows Platform correspondence will be added to their online document library and they will be notified of this by email;

I confirm that any adviser charge(s) facilitated by the Scottish Widows Platform that are to be deducted from the GIA have been agreed to by the client and reflect the terms of the agreement they have entered into with us.

Signature: 

Name:

Date:

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Guidance notes

Tax Regulations

The term “tax regulations” refers to regulations created to enable automatic exchange of information and include FATCA, various Agreements to Improve International Tax Compliance entered into between the UK and its Crown Dependencies and its Overseas Territories.

Specified Person

The term “Specified Person” is defined by reference to local laws in the country where an entity is established. In the UK, a “Specified United Kingdom Person” means a person or entity who is resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes, other than:

- (i) a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets;
- (ii) any corporation that is a Related Entity of a corporation described in clause (i);
- (iii) a Depository Institution;
- (iv) a broker or dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principle contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United Kingdom;
- (v) a Governmental Entity;
- (vi) an International Organisation (examples of which include The International Monetary Fund, The World Bank, The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and The European Community – for a full list please see the relevant guidance issued by HMRC, or the IRS);
- (vii) a Central Bank; or
- (viii) a pension scheme or other arrangement registered with HMRC under Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004.

Similar definitions apply to entities in the US (defined in the FATCA Regulations) and Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories (as defined in the relevant Agreement to Improve International Tax Compliance with the UK).

FATCA

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions (commonly known as FATCA) contained in the US Hire Act 2010.

Exempt Beneficial Owner

The term “Exempt Beneficial Owner” means

- (i) a Governmental Entity;
- (ii) an International Organisation (examples of which include The International Monetary Fund, The World Bank, The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and The European Community – for a full list please see the relevant guidance issued by HMRC, or the IRS);
- (iii) a Central Bank; or
- (iv) a UK registered pension scheme, or non-UK pension scheme falling within the definition of Exempt Beneficial Owner for the purpose of FATCA.

Financial Institution

The term “Financial Institution” means a Custodial Institution, a Depository Institution, an Investment Entity or a Specified Insurance Company as defined for the purposes of FATCA. The same definitions apply to the UK’s Agreements to Improve International Tax Compliance. Please see the relevant Tax Regulations for the classification definitions that apply to Financial Institutions.

Active Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE)

A NFFE is any entity that is not a Financial Institution.

An Active NFFE is any NFFE that meets one of the following criteria:

- (i) Less than 50 per cent of the NFFE’s gross income for the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income (such as dividends, interest, royalties, annuities and rent) and less than 50 per cent of the assets held by the NFFE during the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
- (ii) The stock of the NFFE is regularly traded on an established securities market or the NFFE is a Related Entity of an entity, the stock of which is traded on an established securities market;
- (iii) The NFFE is a government, a political subdivision of such government, or a public body performing a function of such government or a political subdivision thereof, or an entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
- (iv) Substantially all of the activities of the NFFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution. However the entity will not qualify as an Active NFFE if it functions (or holds itself out to be) an investment fund, such as a Private Equity Fund, Venture Capital Fund, Leveraged Buyout Fund or any Investment Vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes. In these circumstances the entity will be a passive NFFE;
- (v) The NFFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution; provided that the NFFE shall not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organisation of the NFFE;
- (vi) The NFFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets, or is reorganising with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
- (vii) The NFFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution; or
- (viii) The entity is a Non-Profit Organisation.

Passive Non-Financial Foreign Entity (NFFE)

A Passive NFFE is any NFFE that is not an Active NFFE.

Controlling Persons

The term “Controlling Persons” means the natural persons who exercise control over an Entity. In the case of a trust, such term means the settlor, the trustees, the protector (if any), the beneficiaries or class of beneficiaries, and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust, and in the case of a legal arrangement other than a trust, such term means persons in equivalent or similar positions. The term “Controlling Persons” must be interpreted in a manner consistent with the Financial Action Task Force Recommendations.

Guidance notes (continued)

Non-Profit Organisation


The term “Non-Profit Organisation” means an entity that meets ALL of the following criteria:

- (i) It is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence and it is a professional organisation, business league, chamber of commerce, labour organisation, agricultural or horticultural organisation, civic league or an organisation operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare;
- (ii) It is exempt from income tax in its country of residence;
- (iii) It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;
- (iv) The applicable laws of the entity’s country of residence or the entity’s formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the entity to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the entity’s charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the entity has purchased; and
- (v) The applicable laws of the entity’s country of residence or the entity’s formation documents require that, upon the entity’s liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a governmental entity or other non-profit organisation, or escheat to the government of the entity’s country of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

Related Entity

An entity is a Related Entity of another entity if either entity controls the other entity, or two entities are under common control. For this purpose control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50 per cent of the vote and value in an entity.



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